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FOR ATHERTON FROM SEELYE

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SUBJECT: FUTURE CALLS ON CHRISTIAN LEADERS

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1. A FIFTH POSSIBILITY OCCURS TO ME IF ALL OTHERS PROVE UNFEASIBLE OR TOO RISKY. THIS IS TO VISIT CHRISTIAN SECTOR ON MY WAY OUT OF LEBANON VIA DAMASCUS, ATHENS AND CYPRUS. I WOULD DRIVE TO DAMASCUS (ASSUMING AIRPORT IS STILL CLOSED), FLY TO CYPRUS VIA ATHENS AND HIRE A MOTOR BOAT TO TAKE ME TO JOUNIE. UPON LEAVING JOUNIE I WOULD RETURN

TO STATES, AGAIN VIA CYPRUS AND ATHENS.

2. MERELY TRANSITING DAMASCUS, WHICH IS ONLY POSSIBLE ROUTE OF EGRESS

FROM LEBANON, SHOULD NOT CAUSE ANY POLITICAL PROBLEMS. TAKING SYRIAN HELICOPTER TO MARONITE TERRITORY (OPTION ONE, PARA THREE REFTEL) MIGHT,

HOWEVER, BE POLITICALLY INADVISABLE.

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